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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship and UFC,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-GWF

ZUFFA, LLC'S NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

Cases to be related: 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL), 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-GWF, and 2:17-ms-00023

Pursuant to District of Nevada Local Rule 42-1, Zuffa, LLC ("Zuffa") hereby notifies the Court that the action *Cung Le v. Zuffa, LLC*, Case Nos. 2:17-cv-00849-RFB-GWF and 2:17-ms-00023 ("Subpoena Action"), is related to another action in this Court, *Cung Le. v. Zuffa, LLC*, Case No. 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL) ("Underlying Matter"), currently pending before Judge Richard F. Boulware, II, and Magistrate Judge Peggy A. Leen. The Subpoena Action was transferred to this district pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(f) and is a motion to quash subpoenas issued by Zuffa and the Plaintiffs in the Underlying Matter by non-party Bellator Sport Worldwide, LLC ("Bellator") as well as a motion to compel compliance with a subpoena filed by Plaintiffs in the Underlying Matter. Relating these cases is proper under Local Rules 42-1(a)(1) through (3) and (5), as the cases involve, other than non-party Bellator, the same parties and are based on the same claim, the same events and transactions, the same questions of fact and law.

In the order granting Zuffa's Rule 45(f) motion to transfer Bellator's motion to quash and related matters, the transferor court in the Central District of California noted that transfer to Magistrate Judge Leen would "be in the interest of judicial economy" as Judge Boulware and Magistrate Judge Leen "possess far superior familiarity with the underlying issues." Order Granting Motion to Transfer, Case No. 2:17-mc-00016-PSG (RAOx), ECF No. 40 at 6 (citation omitted). In addition, the transferor court has already communicated with Magistrate Judge Leen regarding Bellator's motion to quash and Plaintiffs' motion to compel. *Id.* at 8 n.9. It appears that this case has been assigned to Judge Boulware, but not to Magistrate Judge Leen. Assigning Magistrate Judge Leen to the current action would promote judicial economy, as Judge Leen is very familiar with the allegations, defenses, and claims in the Underlying Matter.

As explained in a Notice of Related cases filed on March 30, 2017 in the Underlying Matter, Case No. 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL), ECF No. 369, until today Zuffa has been unable to file this notice due to technical difficulties with the Court's CM/ECF system. In compliance with the Local Rules, Zuffa now files this Notice of Related cases in this matter.

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Dated: April 3, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Zuffa, LLC's Notice of Related Cases was served on April 3, 2017 via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system addressed to all parties on the e-service list.

/s/ Shilah Wisniewski

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